

Little, Shauna

From: DiMattei, Steve
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 10:10 AM
To: Little, Shauna
Cc: Jefferies, Ann
Subject: RE: Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule for the Analysis of Effluent signed by the Administrator

Shauna,

According to Appendix VII of the RGP, the methods listed are the only ones that can be used (unless the lab goes through the ATP process or allowable method modifications in 40CFR Part 135.5 and 136.6).

Thanks,

Steve

From: Little, Shauna
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 11:14 AM
To: DiMattei, Steve <DiMattei.Steve@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule for the Analysis of Effluent signed by the Administrator

Hi Steve,

I received a question from a lab regarding test methods allowed for ethanol analysis. The only test methods listed in Part 136 are for a specific industrial sector, which does not apply to RGP permittees. Are they still required to use those methods because they are the only ones published? Or are other test methods allowed?

Regards,

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From: DiMattei, Steve
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Subject: RE: Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule for the Analysis of Effluent signed by the Administrator

Shauna,

I spoke with [Ex. 4 - CBI] from [Ex. 4 - CBI] on Friday, and one issue he's dealing with is that MA DEP will not certify for Methods 624.1 and 625.1 until they are approved by EPA (basically, 30 days after the MUR is promulgated in 40 CFR). However, he did provide me with an EPA memo from 2005 responding to comments from [Ex. 4 - CBI] that would allow them to use 8260 and 8270 provided that they could meet the reporting limits, and had adequate supporting data (Lab SOP, initial calibration data with the lowest standard at or below the required effluent limit, effluent spike recoveries, IDC and a current MDL study).

Since nothing has significantly changed since the 2005 memo was written, and the fact that we have no idea as to when the MUR will be promulgated. I believe that the memo provides documentation that [Ex. 4 - CBI] can use 8260 and 8270 for the RGP for MA and NH (see specifically, EPA answers to comments 1,2,4, and 5). Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this email.

Thanks,

Steve

From: Little, Shauna

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 8:18 AM

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Hi [Ex. 4 - CBI],

I spoke with our Regional Lab in Chelmsford and their recommendation, prior to contacting them regarding an alternative test method procedure, is to review the method updates that have been signed and are not yet effective. Please see the link to the site on which these can be found below. If the changes allowed will address the issues you are concerned with for the Remediation General Permit, requesting the ability to implement those changes before they are final could be requested from the new ATP coordinator, Steve DiMattei. If those changes are not sufficient, you may elect to request limited use of an alternative test method. My current understanding is that the 8000 series you had mentioned (e.g., 8260 and 8270) are not preferred for NPDES compliance.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

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Hi Shauna,

As you requested in our phone conversation today, here is the link to the proposed MUR that Lem sent in December.

Ann



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Greetings All,

The EPA Administrator has signed the Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule for the Analysis of Effluent. A pre-publication copy and factsheet is available on our website at:

<https://www.epa.gov/cwa-methods/methods-update-rule-2016>

The Office of the Federal Registrar will likely publish the rule in approximately 4 weeks. At that time the rule and supporting documents (including the response to comments) will be available at www.regulations.gov. The Docket ID Number is EPA-HQ-OW-2014-0797.

Happy Holidays,

Lem

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